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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An electroluminescence display apparatus comprising:  
a first electrode formed above a substrate;  
5 an emissive element layer formed on said first electrode;  
and  
a second electrode formed on said emissive element layer;  
side faces of said first electrode are inclined and  
become broader toward the substrate side.

10 2. An electroluminescence display apparatus according to  
claim 1 wherein inclined side faces of said first electrode  
has an angle from 10 degrees to 45 degrees with respect to the  
plane of the lower layer and/or the substrate.

15 3. An electroluminescence display apparatus according to  
claim 1 wherein inclined side faces of said first electrode  
has an angle from 25 degrees to 35 degrees with respect to the  
plane of the lower layer and/or the substrate.

20 4. An electroluminescence display apparatus according to  
claim 3 wherein the thickness of said first electrode is less  
than 1/2 the film thickness of said emissive element layer.

25 5. An electroluminescence display apparatus according to  
claim 3 wherein the thickness of said first electrode is less  
than 1/3 the film thickness of said emissive element layer.

6. An electroluminescence display apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the thickness of said first electrode is less than  $1/2$  the film thickness of said emissive element layer.
- 5 7. An electroluminescence display apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the thickness of said first electrode is less than  $1/3$  the film thickness of said emissive element layer.
8. An electroluminescence display apparatus according to  
10 claim 1, wherein said first electrode is unique to a pixel, and the apparatus is an active-matrix type having a thin-film transistor for driving said emissive element.
9. An electroluminescence display apparatus according to  
15 claim 8 further comprising a planarization insulating film formed so as to cover said thin-film transistor, with said first electrode formed on said planarization insulating film.
10. An electroluminescence display apparatus according to  
20 claim 1 is a passive-matrix type wherein said first electrode extends in a first direction and said second electrode extends in a second direction so as to intersect said first electrode.
11. An electroluminescence display apparatus according to  
25 claim 1 wherein said emissive element layer is laminated with a hole transport layer, an emissive layer, and an electron transport layer.

12. An electroluminescence display apparatus comprising:  
the first electrode formed above a substrate;  
the emissive element layer formed on said first  
electrode; and

5 the second electrode formed on said emissive element;  
the thickness of said first electrode is less than  $1/2$   
the thickness of said emissive element layer.

13. An electroluminescence display apparatus comprising:  
10 the first electrode formed above a substrate;  
the emissive element layer formed on said first  
electrode; and

the second electrode formed on said emissive element;  
the thickness of said first electrode is less than  $1/3$   
15 the thickness of said emissive element layer.

14. An electroluminescence display apparatus according to  
claim 12 is an active-matrix type comprising said first  
electrode formed independently at each pixel, and thin-film  
20 transistor for driving said emissive element.

15. An electroluminescence display apparatus according to  
claim 14 further comprising the planarization insulating film  
formed so as to cover said thin-film transistor, with said  
25 first electrode formed on said planarization insulating film.

16. An electroluminescence display apparatus according to

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claim 14 wherein said emissive element layer is laminated with a hole transport layer, an emissive layer, and an electron transport layer.

5 17. An electroluminescence display apparatus according to claim 12 is a passive-matrix type wherein said first electrode extends in a first direction and said second electrode extends in a second direction so as to intersect said first electrode.

10 18. An electroluminescence display apparatus according to claim 17 wherein said emissive element layer is laminated with a hole transport layer, an emissive layer, and an electron transport layer.